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Foreword

QIn the spring of 1894, the Arts, Historical and Scientific Association was incorporated to carry on the work which had been commenced two or three years earlier by a few ladies and gentlemen who knew the need of some society having for its object the fostering of public interest in the arts and sciences, and of preserving to posterity the too easily obliterated land marks of early British Columbian story. The constructive meeting was held in the then new O'Brien Hall, and the Rev. (now Canon) Norman L. Tucker, D. D., was made President, which office he continued to occupy until leaving Vancouver six years later. Mrs. Mellon, to whose efforts the Association mainly owes its inception, was, and still is, the First Vice-President, and has assembled a great deal of interesting information commemorating Captain Cook, whose name is inseparable from the earliest history of British Columbia. Mr. H. J. de Forest



was elected Secretary, and Mr. Lee Rogers, Treasurer. Among the charter members we find the names of several who are still working to further the objects and extend the influence of the Association: Dr. Roland D. Grant, Professor Odlum, Mrs. McLagan, and Mr. F. C. Wade, K. C., who resigned the office of President prior to his recent visit to the Old Country, and was succeeded by His Honor Judge Howay. The Museum in the Carnegie Library Building is one of the visible results of the work of this Association, and was visited during the past twelve months by upwards of forty thousand people. By such figures is the existence of the Association vindicated. The valuable "Dr. Grant Collection of Minerals" was added during this year to the Museum, which contains, among others, a splendid collection of native Indian arts and crafts.

Under the auspices of the Arts, Historical and Scientific Association, a series of free lectures is given each winter in the Assembly Hall of the Aberdeen School. The large average attendance affords convincing evidence of the range and popularity of these lectures.



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The chair is taken at 8.15



No charge whatever is made for admission

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NOVEMBER 8TH—"Early Days of Chemistry".....	<i>Bernard McEvoy</i>
NOVEMBER 29TH—"The British Navy, from Alfred the Great to Edward VII," (Illustrated)	<i>J. Francis Bursill</i>
DECEMBER 13TH—"Persistency of Place Names".....	<i>Prof. E. Odlum, M. A.</i>
JANUARY 10TH—"The East and West Contrasted"	<i>R. B. Struthers</i>
JANUARY 24TH—"General Wolfe, his Influence on History"....	<i>F. C. Wade, K. C.</i>
FEBRUARY 6TH—Subject to be announced later.....	<i>Rev. H. H. Gowen, D. D.</i>
FEBRUARY 14TH—"A Trip to Davis Straits" (Illustrated)	<i>F. N. Gillies, B. A.</i>
FEBRUARY 28TH—"The Building of the Aotea," A Maori Legend (Illustrated)	<i>R. MacKay Fripp, F. S. A., etc.</i>
MARCH 14TH—"Mediaeval Life and Customs as pictured by the Wood Carver," (Illustrated)	<i>T. A. Martin, M. A., (Oxon)</i>
MARCH 28TH—"Vancouver Streets".....	<i>His Honor Judge Howay</i>
APRIL 4TH—"India" (Illustrated by slides taken during the years of the mutiny)	<i>J. L. Tytler, C. E.</i>
APRIL 11TH—"Yellowstone Park" (Illustrated)	<i>R. Sparling</i>
APRIL 25TH—"The Awakening of China".....	<i>Paul Jung</i>